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CHINESE ANTI-TAX MEETING

Entire Community Supports Fight Against Measure

New Petition To Be Presented

Strong criticism was levelled against the Chinese Representatives and Chinese members of the Taxation Committee for their failure to attend yesterday's mass Anti-tax meeting at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, to which meeting they had been invited by the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Chinese Anti-Direct Tax Introduction Committee.

A suggestion was put forward by the representative of local Goldsmiths and Jewellers, that if Government's aim in imposing income tax was to raise \$16,000,000, this amount could be more easily and readily raised by public subscription to a "Dollar Fund." The suggestion was deferred for further consideration by the Executive Committee at a later stage.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by the representatives of over 40 local organizations and associations.

Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the meeting, informed those present that he had at 2.30 p.m. received letters from the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and Messrs. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Kan Tong Po and Richard Lee, expressing inability to attend the meeting as invited. Mr. Der intimated that no letter had been received from the Hon. Mr. S. N. Chau.

Opinion was unanimous that notwithstanding all talk of democracy, Government was apparently indifferent to the wishes of the people and was prepared, come what may, to go ahead with the imposition of income tax.

More Active Steps
It was therefore resolved that more active steps should be taken to bring to the notice of Government that the present opposition to income tax was no half-hearted effort by a handful of individuals, but that the entire Chinese community was behind the opposition and would continue to fight against the imposition of income tax.

Several speakers spoke at length on the fact that Hong Kong had been made into a great port through the cooperation of the British and the Chinese and that anyone taking a long term view would readily appreciate that the imposition of income tax would prove detrimental to the interest of the Colony.

New Petition
It was decided by the meeting that further representations be made to Government and that a fresh petition, to be signed by all organizations and associations in Hong Kong and Kowloon, be handed in direct to Government by a deputation of 21 members — and not through the Chinese Representatives, as in the case of the original petition. This fresh petition will be ready for signature by all interested parties on Monday next.

It was also decided at the meeting that a letter should be addressed to the Chinese Representatives asking them to bear in mind the fact that as representatives of the Chinese Community they should, when speaking on behalf of the Chinese Community, faithfully express the views and wishes of the community and not their own personal views and wishes, claiming the latter to be the views and wishes of the community.

"A Millstone"
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THE WEATHER

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from W. China to the Pacific Sea, above HK over the Japanese Islands. Pressure is low over Manchuria, over the Philippines and over the equatorial regions southward from Borneo.

Today's Forecast: Moderate or light easterly winds inland; moderate NE over shore; fine or partly cloudy with morning haze.

Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum: 78.5 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 64.0 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 5.2 hours.
Rainfall: 0.0 in.
Total since January 1: 105.5 mm., as against an average of 214 mm.

Readings at 10 a.m. on 14th:
Bar: 1014.7, 1015.0 m.m.
Temp: 70.0, 70.0, 70.0 m.m.
Rel. Humidity: 71, 56, 54 %
Wind: Light, 5 to 10 m.p.h.
Wind Force: 2 to 3 knots.

SEAFORTH MAJOR IN COURT

Singapore, Apr. 14.
Major John Burnett, D.S.O., M.C. of the Seaforth Highlanders, appeared before the District Court at Singapore today, charged with responsibility for the death of a Sikh car driver on Mar. 3 by firing five rounds with a .38 revolver.

The formal charge was that he had committed a "rash act not amounting to culpable homicide."—Reuter.

China To Import U.S. Cotton

Shanghai, Apr. 14.
It was announced today that the National City Bank of New York for financing the importation of 250,000 bales of cotton valued at US\$40,000,000.

Under the arrangement, the National City Bank will negotiate shippers' bills under authorities to purchase to be opened in accordance with licenses approved by the Board for the temporary regulation of imports. This will enable shippers to be paid upon shipment of cotton, and spinning mills in Shanghai will settle the exchange according to the schedules announced on March 19.

A number of speakers pointed out that although Government intended to raise \$16,000,000 by the imposition of income tax, it was obvious that this income tax was no short-term measure, but was apparently designed to be a millstone round the necks of the people indefinitely.

Call For Funds
One or two of the more militant members present demanded to know if the Chinese Representatives and the Chinese members of the Taxation Committee were "Chinese."

Before the meeting ended, it was unanimously resolved that all organizations and associations in Hong Kong contribute a sum of \$10 each towards expenses for the fight against Government's imposition of income tax — it being emphasized that the struggle would continue until such time as Government completely dropped the idea.

Officials point out the arrangement will enable cotton mills to take advantage of the four cents per pound cotton subsidy which applies to cotton purchased before Feb. 13 and shipped before June 30. It also would help curtail the recurrent inflationary trend in China by holding down cotton yarn prices.

They said this amount of cotton, together with UNRRA shipments, local corps and current stock was expected to keep principal mills in China going until the end of the year — United Press.

London, Apr. 14.
British press reaction to Mr. Henry Wallace's whirlwind speaking tour of England ranged today from indignation to complete silence — mostly silence.

In a scathing front-page editorial, the ultra-conservative "Daily Mail" advised Mr. Wallace in future to confine his "one-world" sermons to Moscow and Washington.

The rest of the London press, including the influential "Times," carried crisp news summaries of Mr. Wallace's Sunday speeches, but remained editorially silent. Most papers, including "The Times," featured Washington dispatches reporting demands for a White House reply to Mr. Wallace's series of speeches here.

Only the Leftist tabloid "Daily Mirror" gave Mr. Wallace's Sunday speeches banner headlines, emphasizing his references to the "power of Britain" in world politics.

Wrong Address
The "Daily Mail," calling Mr. Wallace an "evangel from America," said bluntly that he had "come to the wrong address" for such speeches.

"Mr. Wallace is an honest and well-meaning man," it said, "but his path to the stars is foggy."

"The Mail" suggested that Mr. Wallace how try to explain "in words that really mean something" what he meant when he said Britain should be the "key" in world politics.

"He should not make offensive remarks about members of one political party in a country where he is a guest," the "Mail" continued. "The British people have their ideas on these mat-

Trunk Air Routes To The Colonies

London, Apr. 14.
Lord Nathan, Minister of Civil Aviation, told the Colonial Civil Aviation Conference, which opened in London today, that he wanted to see the cost of air travel so reduced that it would come within the means of the ordinary man and woman.

He did not think the day of the flying-boat was over and it was by no means dropped from their planning.

Describing the planning of trunk air routes, Lord Nathan said that a technical survey party last autumn travelled over airports on the Bangkok route, going later to Malta and North Africa. A party had also been to Cyprus and a main party was now out on the route to Australia and New Zealand, and the Far East. It had been through Palestine, the Middle East, India, Bangan, Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Japan and would go on to Australia, returning through Ceylon.

Before long, he hoped to complete the task through West Africa and the West Indies.

Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, Colonial Secretary, who officially opened the conference, said that the Colonial Empire was so widespread that they could not maintain its communications without flying over or landing on foreign territory.

They could only expect to be allowed to do so if they were prepared to allow foreign service to operate in and through British territory.

This ended the public session of the conference which will continue its private discussions for about ten days.—Reuter.

Reynolds On Way To Shanghai

Calcutta, Apr. 14.
Milton Reynolds took off from Calcutta at 10.30 hours GMT today on the sixth lap of his record breaking round-the-world flight—35 hours and 32 minutes after leaving New York.

The log of his flight showed: La Guardia airport to Gandor, Newfoundland — four hours; Gandor to Orly, Paris—7 hours and 4 minutes; Orly to Cairo—seven hours and 17 minutes; Cairo to Karachi—six hours and 50 minutes; Karachi to Calcutta—four hours and nine minutes; total flying time up to leaving Calcutta—39 hours and 23 minutes. Time spent on the ground—six hours and 12 minutes.

His longest stop was at Cairo, when he spent more than two hours while adjustments were made to his plane.

If he keeps to his original schedule his next stop will be Shanghai—when he is due between midnight and 0100 hours GMT on Tuesday — Tokyo, Alaska and back to New York. The choice between Shanghai and Tokyo, he said, would depend on the weather. He is flying a converted Douglas Invader bomber with two companions.

Confident and smiling as he stepped out of the plane, Mr. Reynolds told a bunch of pressmen, waiting at the Dum Dum airport, that he was certain of setting up a new round-the-world flight record. There is no doubt about it, he said, adding "we have trimmed the Karachi-Calcutta flight time to just about four hours and it was a nice flight."

At Karachi, he reported that he had already in six hours on his schedule but thought that he would still achieve a record with under 60 hours.

The previous record, set up by Howard "Holl's" Angolia, a Huges, millinaire film producer and aviator, was 61 hours and 41 minutes.—Reuter.

H.K. Gets Tung Trade

Washington, Apr. 14.
The office of Foreign Agricultural Relations reported that prospects for larger tung oil exports from China appeared brighter than the shipments of 43,400 short tons last year, which were half the pre-war level.

On the basis of reliable trade sources at Shanghai, the reports added that 65 per cent of exports last year were shipped to the United States and most of the remainder to the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union. Pre-war exports from China, according to the report, reached more than 89,000 tons, over half of which went to the United States.

The report disclosed that the tung oil trade has gradually shifted to Hong Kong because of two cents a pound difference over the price in Shanghai—Central News.

China Wants Say On Germany

Nanking, Apr. 14.
Chinese insistence that the nation should be included as an inviting power for the German peace conference was voiced today by Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh, who reiterated the attitude of the National Government that the question of convening the conference should be decided by the entire council of Foreign Ministers.

M. Bidault, Mr. Bevin and General Marshall have all accepted the Chinese Government's view, Dr. Wang said in a statement issued here, "but the Soviet Foreign Minister has not taken the same attitude."

Trouble On Jewish Ship

Jerusalem, Apr. 14.
British bluejackets boarded the illegal refugee ship "Theodore Reik" last night and met "some opposition" before getting control, a communique announced today.

Simultaneously other British forces were rushed to strategic points in Palestine to guard installations against possible "diversionary" sabotage by Jewish extremists—a favourite trick of their underground to aid refugees to escape.

The two destroyers were scheduled to arrive at Haifa sometime today, towing the illegal vessel which is carrying some 2,500 immigrants, 20 of whom already had been taken from the ship and rushed to the Haifa hospital for treatment of undisclosed ailments.—United Press.

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ALL-OUT JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Jerusalem, Apr. 13.
A Hagana spokesman today announced that illegal Jewish immigrants will soon flow into Palestine on an "unprecedented scale and the precautions taken by the British will be in vain."

The Royal Navy has ordered another precautionary operation, reportedly touched off by unconfirmed rumours that a large number of illegal immigrants were now on their way to Palestine from a European port.—United Press.

Clash On Korean Border

Seoul, Apr. 14.
A clash between constabulary forces of the American-occupied southern zone of Korea and the Russian-occupied northern zone ended with a Russian private, Anatoli Kalugin, in the United States Army hospital on Monday with minor gunshot wounds.

A Russian major was also reported wounded in the fight at the village of Chumri, just south of the boundary between the two zones.

The South Korea Police told the American authorities their station was attacked by four Soviet soldiers and eight North Korea Police.

The wounded Russian private said the affair simply resulted from a heated political argument between the north and south constabulary during which a southern policeman took a rifle from the northern group.—Associated Press.

Colony's Dollar Position Exchange Control To Be Tightened

"The Colony's U.S. dollar position is not at present a very happy one, and a tightening up of our exchange control system, as far as possible, is essential," said a Government spokesman, interviewed in connection with rumours circulating in business quarters yesterday.

The Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry was deluged with enquiries during the day, seeking precise explanation of the "new regulations."

The official attitude is that there is no change in the regulations. "What Government contemplates is a more stringent application of the existing regulations."

Policy is directed towards reducing the importation of plastics, pens and pencils, and similar "luxury" goods now absorbing American dollar exchange, which should be passing through Government's hands for the purchase of more essential goods.

"It is not intended," said the official spokesman specifically, "to cut out the importation of essential commodities," those conforming more closely to the definition of "essential to the rehabilitation of the Colony."

Importers and exporters who cooperate with Government may eventually find it to their advantage.

Self-Supporting
Up to the present, the Colony has managed to carry on its dollar exchange transactions on a self-supporting basis.

"Should it become necessary to go to the Bank of England for exchange, it would inevitably produce all kinds of new restrictions." Difficulties now experienced in obtaining authority for exchange would be greatly increased, if the Colony moved unable to meet its U.S. dollar requirements out of its own resources. It is better for everybody that we remain off our own feet.

The position at the moment, however, is causing deep concern.

By-Passing
Government is getting much less dollar exchange than it should, indicating that methods of by-passing exchange control are being exploited. There has also been a slackening off of U.S. dollar receipts from certain sources which benefited the Colony in the first few months following the Re-Occupation.

It is imperative, therefore, that Government's financial advisers conserve exchange resources as far as possible and to see that, as far as possible, they are canalised to procure commodities which meet more essential needs than do plastic hats and handbags.

Legitimate applications will be given the same facilities as in the past.

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The Financial Secretary announced that:

There is reason to believe that United States and Canadian Dollars and Philippine Pesos are being sent out of the Colony without a permit by post or other means. Any such practice constitutes an offence against the Defence (Finance) Regulations 1941, and a person guilty of such an offence is liable (a) on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine, and (b) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

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While watching a traffic accident in the street on Sunday afternoon, 17-year-old, Xi Shing was picked from a crowd of 140-50, picked from a pocket and a constable arrested the pickpocket. Admitting the offence before Mr. Salnabury at the Centre yesterday, Xi Hong was sentenced to two months' hard labour and ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

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NOTICE

The dinner arranged at the
suggestion of the Unofficial
Members of the Executive
Council and Legislative Council
to afford the community an
opportunity to pay a tribute
to His Excellency the Governor,
Sir Mark Young, G.C.M.G., and
Lady Young in view of their
impending departure from the
Colony will be held at the
Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday
7th May 1947 at 8 p.m.

It will be noted that the dinner
is open to both ladies and
gentlemen.

Any member of the com-
munity who desires to attend
should apply to any one of the
following on or before Mon-
day, 28th April 1947:

The Hon. Mr. A. Morse, C.B.E.,
Hongkong & Shanghai
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The Hon. Dr. S. N. Chan,
China Building.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada
e Castro,
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Mr. D. Ruttenberg,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that
the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of the members of this
Company will be held at the
Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Monday
the 28th day of April, 1947, at
Noon, to receive the Report of
the Board of Directors and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December,
1946, to elect Directors and to
appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
15th April, 1947, to the 28th
April, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of
the Board of Directors,
C. E. TERRY,
Manager & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1947.

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	Lamps elect. BC200/250 V 25W	25	25
Lot 11	Boat Boat under 14'	53	53
	Boatboats steel	69	69
	Whirls for lifeboats	28	28
Lot 12	Pumps motor fire an- chored	3	3
Lot 13	Switches handeled elec.	57	57
	Switches elec. handeled	8	8
Lot 14	Torches elec. 3 cell	16	16
	Torches elec. gasproof 3 cell	41	41
	Torches elec. 2 cell	10	10
Lot 15	Blowies ap. mouth	6	6
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5. Tenders must be deposited with the Board in sealed
packets and marked "Tender No. 12" and addressed to the
Chairman.

6. Closing date for Tenders:—12 noon, Wednesday, 23rd
April, 1947.

7. The Chairman of the British Stores Disposal Board
(Hong Kong) does not bind himself to accept the highest or
any Tender.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER,

Chairman.

British Stores Disposal Board, Hong Kong.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
twelfth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of the Shareholders in
the Company will be held at the
Offices of the General Managers,
Mezzanine Floor, Windsor
House, on Tuesday, 16th April
1947 at 11.30 a.m. for the pur-
pose of confirming the appoint-
ment of the Board of Directors
and receiving their Report and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st July 1941, and
for the periods 1st August,
1941 to 31st December, 1941
and 1st October, 1945 to 31st
July, 1946 and to re-elect
Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st March, 1947.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Fifth Extra Race
Meeting to be held on Saturday,
26th April 1947 (weather per-
mitting) may be obtained at the
Secretary's Office, Exchange
Building, the Club House,
Happy Valley; and the Stables,
Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
noon on Thursday, 17th April
1947.

By Order,
C. B. Brown

Secretary.

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DON JUAN WILL BROOK NO FRANCO "CONDITIONS"

London, Apr. 13.

The claimant to the Spanish throne, Don Juan, has
made it clear that he will accept only "uncon-
ditional transfer of authority" from General
Franco, that he would rule as a constitutional
monarchy and that equal rights would be
restored those "unjustly debarred from public
life."

In an exclusive interview with the Spanish affairs
special correspondent of the Observer, pub-
lished today, Don Juan pledges himself, in the
event of his accession, to a policy of internal
conciliation and liberation, equality before
law, religious toleration and regional decen-
tralisation, short of separatism.

Don Juan said: "I do not seek
the position of an absolute mon-
arch or that of a dictator. I am,
as ever, ready to pave the way
for peaceful, complete and uncon-
ditional transfer of authority."

In answer to the question as
how the democracies could best
facilitate a change of regime in
Spain, Don Juan said: "As a
Spaniard above everything, I
could brook no foreign interfer-
ence in the internal affairs of
Spain."

"With every sincerity, I can
say that the policy followed by
the powers in the Spanish case
has been neither wise nor effec-
tive."

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTICE

It is hereby notified that
sealed tenders in triplicate which
should be marked "Tender for
the purchase of the wreck of the
Japanese Yacht—name
unknown", will be received at
the Harbour Office until noon
on Friday, 2nd May, 1947.

The wreck, which includes
two boilers, will be sold as she
lies in 9 feet of water at Kum
Tong, Kowloon Bay.

Details of her present con-
dition are available on applica-
tion to the Salvage Adviser,
Harbour Office.

Tenderers must deposit at the
Treasurer, Prince's Building,
the sum of \$1,000.—(One
thousand dollars), which sum
shall be forfeited to the Hong
Kong Government if the success-
ful tenderer fails to complete
the transaction. The deposit
will be returned to unsuccessful
tenderers.

The successful tenderers will
be required to pay the purchase
money to the Treasury within
48 hours of being advised of the
acceptance of their tender.

Government does not bind it-
self to accept the highest or any
tender.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1947.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

Sale of Ministry of Transport Vessel

Tenders are invited for the
purchase, as she lies, of the self
propelled lighter V.I.C. 40.

Tenders should be submitted
in triplicate to the Harbour
Office, Hong Kong, before noon
on Friday, April 25, 1947.

Particulars:—
Length 70' 4"
Breadth 18' 6"
Depth 9' 6"

The vessel is at present im-
mobilised due to lack of spares.
Permission to view may be ob-
tained on application to the
Commissioner of the Dockyard,
Royal Naval Dockyard, Hong
Kong.

The successful tender will be
required to pay the purchase
money to the Harbour Office
within 48 hours of being ad-
vised of the acceptance of the
tender.

The Ministry of Transport
does not bind itself to accept
the highest or any tender.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1947.

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 8 of 1947

Hong Kong Harbour. Removal of Obstruction.

Position: 049°, 2.1 cables from
Kellett Island. F.S.

Details: The submerged wreck
in the above position has
been removed.

Charts affected: 3279, 3459,
E.1.10318.

Authority: Harbour Master.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1947.

"Welcome" Document

Oxford, Apr. 13.

Dr. Salvador de Madariaga,
former permanent representative
of the Spanish Government at the
League of Nations, said today
that the statement on his aims
by Don Juan, Spanish Pretender,
could "put an end to the hesita-
tions of those both in Spain and
of Spain who, while realising
the wisdom of a monarchical solu-
tion, were nevertheless reserved
because they feared a monarchy
would bring reaction in its train."

Senior Madariaga added: "This
is an excellent and welcome docu-
ment from Don Juan. It shows
that nothing should be feared
about reaction from the monarchy.
France has realised for a long
time that the danger for him came
not from Republicans, but from
monarchists. The statement
makes the point clearly that Don
Juan would be constitutional and
open to free progress on liberal
principles."

"It is to be remembered that
the chief need of the moment for
a solution to the Spanish question
is not to replace the victors of
the civil war by the vanquished.
Juan has to try to find a political
solution, which is midway be-
tween victors and vanquished."

Reuter.

D.B.S.T. Don't Mean A Thing To Hens

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Apr. 13.
Crofters and all country folk in the Orkney
Islands, Scotland's biggest egg producing cen-
tre, decline to recognise British Double Sum-
mer Time.

Of the Island's 24,000 popula-
tion, 18,000 are country people.
The content that their lives are
ruled more by the laws of the
hen than of the British Govern-
ment. They put their trust in
"God's time" and not "double
Summer Time."

In May, June, July and August
the Orkneys have more daylight
under Greenwich time than Eng-
land does under double Summer
Time.

"Tomorrow, the Orkney County
Council is to ask the Secretary of
State for Scotland to exclude the
entire group from the provisions of
double Summer Time. Their

D.B.S.T.

London, Apr. 14.
Double summer time—two
hours ahead of standard
Greenwich Mean Time—went
into effect—throughout the
United Kingdom Sunday ex-
cept in the Orkney Islands.
The country reverts to
summer time—one hour ahead
of G.M.T. on Aug. 10—
Associated Press.

Cargo Ships Immobilised

Glasgow, Apr. 13.

Seventy ships—twelve
of which have cargoes of
food—are immobilised
here owing to a strike by
Glasgow dock labourers.

They stopped work three weeks
ago because the Ministry of La-
bour had dismissed 500 dockers
as being redundant. The Minis-
try has refused to adopt the re-
commendation by the Glasgow
Port Regional Director and mem-
bers of the Union that an inquiry
on the points at issue be held.

The dockers were so confident
that the Ministry would hold the
inquiry that plans for a return to
work had been made.

A Ministry of Labour spokes-
man said today: "The Ministry
is in touch with the Union side
and the offer of the negotiating
facilities of the department is

Berlin Threatened By General Strike

Berlin, Apr. 13.

The Berlin City Administration faces tonight a
crisis, in which the civil head refuse to resign
in spite of an over-whelming parliamentary
vote of "no confidence" in him and his "cabin-
et" and the threat of a general strike which
tomorrow may bring out half a million workers
in a ten-minute protest against the de-Nazi-
fication of the former war plant director, Dr.
Otto Ostrowski.

The veteran Social-Democrat
Lord Mayor was defeated last Fri-
day on a motion introduced by
his own party, which won a ma-
jority in the city elections last
October.

After the vote, the "cabinet"
presented a written request for
his resignation. He refused to go
because the City constitution re-
quires a two-thirds majority of
all members of such resolutions.
The motion was carried by 25
votes to 20, but there are 130
members, which means that a
two-thirds majority requires 87
supporters.

His own party has now writ-
ten Dr. Ostrowski asking him to
resign. The Social Democrat
leader, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, en-
deavoured to mediate between
the rival factions, whose split is
producing a first-class crisis in
the party's Berlin organisation,
but he, too, is known to oppose
Dr. Ostrowski's policy of coopera-
tion with the Communist-led So-
cialist Unity Party.

A general strike call has been

issued by the Berlin Free Trade
Union Federation at the request
of 100,000 metal workers, which
are angered by the de-Nazification
and re-instatement of Dr. Von
Witzleben, director of the once
vast Siemens concern.

Dr. Witzleben's case has been
the basis of persistent criticism of
British de-Nazification policy in
the Soviet-licensed German press,
and he appeared before two com-
missions in the British sector of
the city before his final clearance.
—Reuter.

Nazi Confidence In Laval Misplaced?

Paris, Apr. 14.

Pierre Laval, the Vichy chief executed after the
liberation, was accused by his German mas-
ters of "sabotage of Germany's fight for life
against Bolshevism" in a charge communi-
cated to Adolf Hitler, according to a document dis-
closed here.

The paper, made available by
usually reliable sources, is dated
Aug. 9, 1943, and signed with
the name of Fritz Sauckel, Nazi
slave labour recruiter who was
hanged at Nuremberg. The paper,
represented as a report to Hitler,
was communicated to the Ver-
sailles Court that sentenced
Fernand de Brinon, Vichy col-
laborationist, to death two weeks
ago.

It tells a tale of dissension be-
hind the Nazi war effort as the
retreat from Stalingrad and
North Africa continued—a tale
in which all the principal figures
now are dead or condemned men
—with Sauckel reporting that
Laval had refused a demand for
500,000 more French slave
labourers for Germany.

Pure Sabotage

Although the document states
that Laval had offered to make
1,000,000 workmen produce for
Germany inside France, it con-
tains a letter from Sauckel to
German Minister Schleier of Otto
Abetz Embassy in Paris saying:

"I have lost all confidence in
the good faith and good will of
French Premier Laval. His re-
fusal constitutes pure and simple
sabotage of Germany's fight for
life against Bolshevism."

Behind Laval's refusal, it said,
was "a totally false notion of the
military and domestic condition
of the Reich." It also said that
Laval was seeking dissolution of
the French Fascist group of
Jacques Doriot and Marcel
Bucard, described as favouring
"unreserved collaboration with
Germany."

Threat From Germany?

Hamburg, Apr. 13.

Max Reimann, Chairman of the
Communist Party in the British
Zone of Germany, announced to-
day that the Socialist Unity
Party (fusion of the Communist
and Social Democratic parties al-
ready existing in the Soviet Zone)
would be formed in the British
Zone in May.

He added that the new party
will be a great force in Germany,
the "force" of which the Allies
have to take into account. The
new party will have some two
million members in Germany.—
Reuter.

Calro, April 13.

Sabri Abu Alam Pacha,
Secretary General of the
WAFD and Senate Opposition
leader, died today.—United
Press.

U.S. Loan For Norway

London, Apr. 13.

When he landed at Northolt
(London) airport today, the
United States Ambassador to
Oslo, Mr. George Bay, said that
negotiations for a private
American loan of \$100,000,000
to Norway are now in hand.
Mr. Bay is on his way to the
United States.

"Norway badly needs dollars
and we intend to assist them
in every way," he said. "They
are cutting down imports on
every possible item, including
their merchant fleet. I shall do
all in my power to help the
case through."—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE ESCUDO

Paris, Apr. 12.

The new exchange rate on the
Portuguese escudo was official
fixed at 474.75 francs buyers' and
481.70 francs sellers for 100 es-
cudos, the official French Journal
announced today.

The old rate was 477 and 483
francs per 100 escudos.—Reuter.

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Independent Korean Government?

Shanghai, Apr. 14. (Contributed) —The Korean independence movement, which has been active since the Japanese occupation, is now being discussed in the Chinese press. It is reported that the Chinese government is considering the establishment of an independent Korean government in Korea within three months.

(It was not clear whether the movement is for the whole of Korea or only for the southern half which is American-occupied under the American command.)

There was quoted in connection with a visit by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to Shanghai, that the Chinese government would support the Korean independence movement.

Rhee was reported to have said that Chiang had promised to send him home to Korea by Chinese military plane if the American occupation authorities would agree.

Anti-Malaria Drive

Manila, Apr. 14. —The United States Public Health Service has begun an extensive campaign to rid the Philippine Islands of malarial-carrying mosquitoes.

The disease spread widely during the war years.

Brig General Howard F. Smith, chief of the United States Public Health Service, said planes are now spraying DDT, mixed with a new solvent called "Velsol."

United States Army and Navy aircraft have been spraying the areas around their bases, especially Manila, since the liberation with DDT, but under tropical conditions the chemical quickly dissipated.

This United States Public Health Service, which is operating under authority granted by the Philippine Rehabilitation Act, now has 20 anti-malarial units operating in the Philippines.

JUNKS SEIZED OFF MACAO

Macao, Apr. 14. —Two armed motor junks, allegedly engaged in smuggling rice, were seized by Chinese Maritime Customs patrols after a pitched battle, it was reported here.

The vessels, "Lung Wah" and "Hoi Hung," were armed with machineguns.

The price of rice has been dropping steadily since the first of April and many dealers are suffering heavy losses. Today's quotation was \$42.50 Macao dollars a picul, which is about 50 per cent lower than the Hong Kong price.

Dealers blamed the decline on the prohibition of rice exports from Macao and large scale dumping of overtime storage by local speculators.



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Chiang Denounces Communists

Shanghai, Apr. 14. —A call to crush "rebellious Communists who have been killing, burning and disturbing the peace throughout China" was made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the 202 Division of China's Youth Army, which he reviewed today at Hongkong Park.

In an angry denunciation of the Reds, Chiang accused them of causing "immense suffering and death to a large section of the Chinese people."

As a result of the war conducted by the Reds, China's place among the family of nations, he said, has been lowered and the standard of living of the Chinese people reduced.

"Many of your comrades in arms... are today being slaughtered by the Reds," Chiang drove through the Park by a route lined by thousands of cheering citizens who waited hours to see him pass.

Depends On What You Call Democratic

Moscow, Apr. 13. —The electoral laws in the British Zone of Germany, where elections are due to be held next Sunday, were today attacked as "undemocratic" by the Moscow magazine New Times.

The elections are for members of the state parliaments of North Rhine, Westphalia, Lower Saxony and Schleswig-Holstein.

The magazine said: "It is not surprising that while they are so ready to cast doubts on the representative character of any parliament in the allied countries of eastern Europe, which have adopted a course of progressive democracy, the British authorities obstinately resist the elementary demand for proportional representation in the British Zone of Occupation."

The New Times also declared that the British, United States and French delegations to the Council of Foreign Ministers were illogical in opposing M. Molotov's proposal to let the question of division of power between a German central Government and the states be decided by the vote of the German people.

The magazine added: "The Soviet proposal is to find out the opinion of the German people on this vital public issue. The Allies must not ignore the German people if they want to find a common language with them for the purpose of building up democratic and peaceable Germany."

Replying to M. Molotov's proposal on April 7, Mr. Ernest Bevin said that the German people had chosen Hitler in a plebiscite. He added: "There

Agreement On German Coal

Moscow, Apr. 14. —An authoritative source said today that behind the scenes negotiations have resulted in an agreement among the three Western powers on the allotment of German coal to France.

This removes one of the chief stumbling blocks at the Foreign Ministers conference.

The informant said the agreement envisages France receiving the bulk of coal in the Saar on the assumption that this region will be integrated economically with France.

Coal deliveries would be on a sliding scale depending upon German production.

The French would be assured certain amounts in any event.

The informant said the United States acted as intermediary between French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who is unwilling to agree on the economic unity of Germany until France is assured of sufficient coal, and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who objected to committing Britain to supply fixed amounts of coal.

SEAMAN FAILS TO APPEAR

John Gerry, 24, failed to appear in court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Defendant's bail of \$50 was ordered ex parte, by Mr. H. C. Sheldon K.C.

Defendant is a member of the crew of S.S. "Fort Beaumarchais," which sailed early yesterday morning.

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Flies which do manage to get into the house can be killed with fly swatters or by means of fly traps or fly paper. Places that are known to breed flies, such as rubbish piles, refuse piles, the area around the family refuse bin, can be sprayed with DDT or some other effective insecticide, such as Gammaxane.

Do your best against flies this year and if you need help or ad-



SUMMER TIME IN CHINA

Shanghai, Apr. 14. —Clocks throughout China will be advanced one hour at midnight tonight as daylight saving time ordered by the Government goes into effect. This will last through Sept. 30.—Associated Press.

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MRS. ANTONIE ROSS wishes to express her deep gratitude to all those who attended the funeral of her late husband, Mr. Leslie Ross, F.R.I.B.A. and to those who sent floral tributes, particularly to the Directors and Staff of Messrs. Palmer and Turner for their great kindness.

EXCHANGE CONTROL

Exchange control inevitably takes on the character of a restraint upon trade, frequently vexing in its operation in an individualistic mercantile community such as we have in Hong Kong. It is, however, an unavoidable feature of post-war international finance, and if a moment's consideration is given to the situation in Great Britain, where the scarcity of U.S. dollars is a perpetual cause for anxiety, of deep concern as regards Britain's economic stability for several years to come, Hong Kong's importers, be and large, have more reason to feel thankful that difficulties have been so few than they have grounds for criticism or complaint. On the whole, they have done very well indeed, largely because our geographical situation has conduced to rendering the Colony self-supporting. It is mainly to ensure, if such is possible, that Hong Kong remains in that comfortable position, that there has recently been a gradual tightening up in the application of the exchange regulations, with fresh indications, which caused some excitement in business circles yesterday, that the process is likely to continue. Particularly, it appears, attention will be directed towards closer supervision of dollar funds acquired by exports to the United States and other hard currency countries. It is within common knowledge that the mails are being used to evade exchange control regulations, and while this is difficult to tackle by direct methods in the absence of any system of postal censorship, some measure of control may be possible through the system of import licences. In addition, warning has been given that sending currency put of the Colony through the post constitutes an offence. Emphasis, however, is laid on the fact that Government has no desire or intention of putting obstacles in the path of importers concerned with commodities of a generally essential nature. Conservation of exchange will be achieved, wherever possible, by checking the import of fancy goods of the luxury type. Government looks to and has a right to expect cooperation. Life will be easier for all the longer Hong Kong is self-sufficing and has no occasion to go begging to the Treasury in London for gold dollars.

PREFERENCES

Sir Stafford Cripps has made it clear at Geneva that he will not give away Imperial Preference without getting something very big in return. The Empire countries will hang on to that pledge. It is to Britain's interest to remove obstacles to the free flow of world trade, but Imperial Preference is still a wall protecting us from disastrous economic floods. Back in 1929, the Liberals put forward a great scheme of public works to conquer unemployment. It was a good idea—but they forgot it could not be effective because Britain had no economic defences. Unemployment was washed in from other countries. That is what happened in the Great Slump which began in America and reached its height in England in 1931. Britain, to save her life, was forced to retaliate with Imperial Preference. That was the origin of this system which has benefitted Empire trade and world trade. It has been a force strengthening the ties of Empire. For, like agriculture, Im-

The Modern-Day Phenomena Of
Newspaperdom In China

A Glance Into One Of The Mosquito Sheets

By WALTER G.
RUNDLE

"Journalism" in China has spawned a unique breed of publication known as the "mosquito press", which makes any foreign newspaper's eyes redden.

As the name implies, these newspapers—about 10 of which are publishing in Shanghai alone—are small, but pack a mighty sting.

They might best be described as a Chinese language combination of "Capt. Billy's Whiz Bang" and old time yellow journalism at its lusty worst, with the added spice of real names used in "amutty stories" and real photographs phoned up and decked out with sensational cutlines in the place of cartoons.

Libel!!

They would be the delight of libel attorneys in America, but in China they live and thrive unmolested, and probably make better money than their legitimate rivals by supplementing advertising and circulation revenues with the liberal practice of blackmail.

These sheets are avidly read by office boys, clerks, factory workers and are privately enjoyed by the better class Chinese.

I have just succeeded in getting the United Press messenger boy, Kuo Teh-sun, to reluctantly surrender his copy of one of these highly splay sheets for translation.

Unfortunately, a large por-

tion of the contents are of a character that would bar any American newspaper from the mails if reprinted.

The mosquito sheets particularly exploit movie actresses, dancing girls, political and other public figures, usually in most sarcastic or villainous terms. There are no holds barred in this Chinese development of what Westbrook Pegler delighted in describing as "gentaroom journalism."

Weird Tale

For instance, there is the weird and unbelievable tale of a "Miss Big Horse" Tung's experience with a Freudian snake while walking in the country near Shanghai. Miss Tung, whose title "Big Horse" was gratuitously coined by the paper, is a well known Shanghai dancing girl. The mosquito sheet hastens to explain that a hospital examination assured that no ill effects were suffered, but moralized that "girls can't be too careful when communing with Nature in the spring."

One mosquito sheet takes the son of a prominent Chinese political figure for a terrible ride in commenting on the young man's denial that a CN\$20,000, 000,000 check in his name was found in a gold dealer's shop. The paper indicated that "he

had been engaged in the now-illegal speculation in gold bars and foreign currency.

Said the paper: "Of course we didn't mean to imply that this young man (whose name was freely used) had been speculating in gold bars when it was reported his cheque was found in a gold dealer's shop. It must be his conscience which makes him reach such a conclusion. Of course he didn't speculate in gold or foreign currency. Of course he is not connected with the smuggling case in which a Central Trust official (with whom the man in question was associated) was executed by the Generalissimo's order."

"Are Being Said"

"Of course, being a descendant of Confucius, he would not take over the concubine of a puppet leader. But all these things are being said about him, which just goes to show how careful one has to be in his mode of living these days."

The mosquito papers have their own Runyonesque style and their own glossary of slang, for example: "blood" for money, "sheath" for girl, "locomotive" for a dancing girl whose boy friend is either a "trailer" or a "wage collector."

One of their specialties is a painstaking distortion of facts to give a totally deceitful impression.

One of the best examples of this technique was employed against Gen. George Marshall when he was mediating in the Chinese civil war.

Mrs. Marshall was ill and was brought from Nanking to the Army's 72nd General Hospital in Shanghai. Later, Madame Chiang Kai-shek was in Shanghai and visited Mrs. Marshall. A week later, when Mrs. Marshall was well, the General came to Shanghai and returned with her to Nanking. These were the facts.

Their Story

But as the mosquito press told the story: It is well known that Mrs. Marshall and her husband fight constantly. The General frequently beats his wife. Recently this abuse became too much for her and she arranged with a pilot to aid her escape to Shanghai. Madame Chiang, recognizing the dangers to Marshall's mission if such a scandal became known, flew to Shanghai and attempted to induce Mrs. Marshall to return to Nanking. Mrs. Marshall refused. The General finally learned where she was hiding, came to Shanghai and forcibly took her back to Nanking.

And this is the country where I got myself sued for libel and carried through two courts for reporting the very legitimate fact of the arrest of a Nazi war crimes suspect by the U.S. Army!—United Press.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

LOOK FOR A BARGAIN

Everybody likes to get his money's worth. Nobody likes to pay more than he has to for anything. That principle applies to the making of a sacrifice bid. It is sometimes wiser to take a chance in a slightly less safe trump suit than to sacrifice a trick higher in a much more secure trump. Even if you lose one more trick, you are at the same windup as if you tried the higher contract. And it may turn out that you lose only the same number of tricks. In that event, you are one to the good.

S K 10 9 8
H Q 10 9 4 3
D A
C K 10 4

S Q J
H J 2
D Q 7 6 5
C Q 8 3

S 6 3
H A K 7 6 5
D J 10 2
C J 7 6

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)
West North East South
Pass 1H 1S 2H
Pass 3H 4D 4H
ED

East did not play the hand especially well. As it was, he lost a total of five tricks and was down three, the defence getting tricks with the heart K, the diamond A and J and the club K and 10 after East had used a lead of the club 6 to the A as one entry to his hand.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



Miles W. Vaughn Interprets

Today's Thinking In MacArthurland

The failure of the United States and the Soviet Union to reach any broad understanding in the current international conferences at Moscow and Lake Success has led to the belief in some high Allied quarters here that General Douglas MacArthur's "hope" that the United Nations can assume control of Japan after the coming peace treaty may have to be abandoned.

The present trend of events, it is said, is not encouraging to those who would like to see the United Nations develop into a really powerful body and for that reason some other organ may have to be selected to guide Japan in the post treaty era along the road to popular self-government.

The American opinion, which admittedly is largely tentative, pending the setting of the date for the peace conference now shapes up as follows:

Still Hoped

It is still "hoped" that the United Nations will prove an unqualified success and that the world organization will be capable of guiding Japan in the post conference era. Events, however, indicate that a second course should be available in event that the authority of the United Nations cannot be established.

Such course presumably would mean that the United States would have to assume major responsibility for the execution of the terms of peace. One tentative suggestion has been that China and the Western Allies, including the United

A Battleground?

There is an increasing belief here that Japan, along with Korea, will be the chief battleground in Asia in any continuation of the present war of nerves between the United States and the Soviet Union, and Americans here are determined to yield no part of the advantage they gained as a result of the vastly dominant role the United States played in the defeat of Nippon.

The American feeling is that the United States made tremendous sacrifices which were necessary to crush Japanese military might and it was not only a right but also a duty to see that it must not be replaced by the equally vicious "Soviet Red totalitarianism."

With regard to Gen. MacArthur's "hope" that the United Nations could assume a dominant role in post treaty Japan, the belief here is that this always was little more than "hope" and that the General probably has an alternate plan which would place major responsibility on the United States in line with that country's traditional position in the western Pacific Ocean and the new Truman doctrine to stop the spread of Communism—United Press.

British M.P.s. To Tour Poland

Warsaw, April 14.

A delegation of 10 British members of parliament left Warsaw by plane for London Sunday after a 10 day tour of Poland's industrial and economic development in the western zones and conference with government leaders.

Henry Hynd, Labour member for Hackney Central, said that the party concurred in the observation that Poland's Western frontiers should remain on the Oder-Neisse and expressed satisfaction at the tempo of Poland's development of former German lands.

Mrs. Mary Baxter, of Aberdeen, and William Warbey, of Luton, are temporarily remaining in Warsaw for further study of conditions—Associated Press.

Tomorrow's Problem

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(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)
If North's 1-Spade is doubled by West, what should be East's response?

Big Four Talks To Break Up?

London, Apr. 13. The diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times" said today that even the Foreign Ministers in Moscow expected that the Big Four conference "will break up in the next few days without achieving any major decision."

The "Sunday Times" said there was still the possibility of dramatic last minute developments, but general belief was that none would come and that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, had already canvassed the possibility of the next Big Four meeting being held in London.

Anglo-Belgian Agreement

London, Apr. 14. An agreement over a wide range of matters affecting trade between the United Kingdom and the Helgo-Luxembourg economic union was reached during recent discussions in Brussels, the British Board of Trade and Helgo-Luxembourg sources announced Sunday.

The two delegations, the announcement said, agreed on measures to facilitate substantial exports to the United Kingdom from Belgium and Luxembourg of a wide range of goods including eggs and steel products and other metals, flax, textiles and other consumer goods and horticultural produce.

Views were also exchanged about the import of British goods into Belgium and Luxembourg and general balance of payment between the sterling and the Belgian Franc areas.

The arrangements will be submitted for approval to the respective Governments. — Associated Press.

RICE SHORTAGE INEVITABLE Contributing Factor To S.E. Asia Unrest

American Ambassador Criticised

New Delhi, Apr. 13. The Muslim League newspaper, "Dawn," today editorially attacked the United States Ambassador-designate, Dr. Henry Grady, for "harping on Indian unity, and accused him of 'taking sides' in the internal affairs of the country to which he is coming as a diplomatic representative."

Dawn referred to Dr. Grady's Washington statement, prominently featured in the Indian press, in which he stressed the importance of national unity in India.

Dawn said: "Either Dr. Grady is not aware that 100,000,000 Indian Moslems regard themselves as a separate nation or he considers all Moslems so retrograde that they need to be educated in their responsibilities by foreign members like Dr. Grady."

The paper added that even if Dr. Grady did not realize the implications of what he had said "he has managed to win the suspicion and not the confidence of the Moslems of India, and may find it difficult to live it down."

United Press.

Talk Of Cabinet Changes Revived

London, Apr. 13. The Sunday newspapers revived talk of Cabinet changes today, but this time agreed that the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, and the Lord President of the Council, Herbert Morrison, would retain their posts.

"The People" said the Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, might make some minor changes this week. The principal change, it said, would be the retirement of the 75-year-old Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence.

"Now that India has been all but given her freedom," "The People" said, "his main task has been completed and he will now retire from active affairs."

The well-informed newspaper, "The Observer," said there was

Only Half Minimum Requirements

London, Apr. 13. A serious shortage of rice to add to the unrest in Southeast Asia appears inevitable according to latest reports, writes Mr. O.M. Green, former editor of Shanghai's North China Daily News, in the London newspaper Observer today.

"In January Lord Killearn (acting for the International Emergency Food Council) counted on having 1,682,600 tons for distribution in the first half of 1947; and that, it was emphasised, is only half the minimum requirements of normal times," Green said.

"Now Burma, Siam and Indo-China, the three main sources, are unlikely to yield more than 1,300,000 tons instead of the 1,300,000 tons expected from them."

"Negotiations are going on with Brazil and Egypt for rice, but whatever they yield would be far short of making up the deficit."

"Burma's expected export has dropped from 800,000 tons to 532,000 tons; Indo-China's expected export has dropped from 125,000 tons to 50,000 tons; and Siam's expected export from 375,000 tons to 271,500 tons."

"Daily, guerrilla warfare, rice-

hoarding and widespread smuggling, also labour troubles generally, are the cause of this decline."

Four Ounces A Day

"The general strike in Rangoon reduced export for January and February together to only 53,747 tons, or more than 37,000 tons below the expected average for one month. Some of the rice thus held up may be recovered, but this cannot be depended upon."

"Here is an example of what lack of rice means," Green continues. "In Malaya, a native normally eats from 12 to 16 ounces of rice per day. His allowance since last August has been only four ounces. How to keep up even that is not easy to see."

Meanwhile, reports from Bombay say that Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member of the Government of India, told a press conference that although the food situation is easier than about the same time last year it is not free from anxiety.

Prasad, who is in Bombay to inspect the food position there, said that while the rice crop was fair, normal the wheat crop is below expectations as it has been damaged by dust in most wheat-producing areas except Sind and the Punjab.

Four Millions

"We have thus to face a considerable overall deficit in the country as a whole which will necessitate large imports over and above normal imports in pre-war days," he said.

Expecting an overall shortage of about three to four million

Body Of Mussolini's Mistress Exhumed

Milan, Apr. 13. The body of Mussolini's last mistress, Clara Petacci, was exhumed secretly last night in the Mucocco Cemetery under instructions from her relatives.

The police cordoned the graveyard against passersby.

Although the authorities refused details, it leaked out that they had found a ring set with a large diamond sewn in the shoulder strap of her dress and a tiny gold case containing a rosary sewn in the hem of her slip.

Petacci's grave had been guarded night and day for the past month. The order for the exhumation came unexpectedly last night. The coffin was found in good condition except for a big crack in one side. There was no evidence that anybody had touched it.

The police refused to discuss the reason for the exhumation. After the two pieces of jewellery were removed, the body was reinterred in the same grave. Petacci's body had been shifted to a different part of the cemetery last February at the request of relatives, who apparently feared a possible attempt to steal it.

Gold Hoard

It was speculated that the exhumation was connected with recent press reports concerning the execution of Mussolini and the disappearance of his fabulous gold hoard. It had been hinted that Petacci's coffin might contain some of the missing treasure.

Petacci and Mussolini were executed by partisans in Dongo village on April 28, 1945. Fascist sympathisers stole Mussolini's body from its grave here last year, but it was recovered in a convent several weeks later.

The police then took possession of Mussolini's body and have refused to disclose whether it was reburied or cremated. — United Press.

suffered through internal division and uncertainty.

Pressing Gen Marshall for bold, firm action, the Times pointed out that decisive action was the only way to face the problem.

It concluded that the best way to meet Communism north of the 38th parallel is to strengthen democracy south of the border and to show there that the latter is the better way of life, and prove that life, liberty and happiness can be better pursued in a democratic society than in a totalitarian one. — United Press.

U.S. OFFICERS FREED?

San Francisco, Apr. 14. The Communist North Shensi radio heard here in a broadcast of a delayed dispatch said today that "Major Riggs and Captain Collins of the United States Army and assistant military attaches of the American Embassy in China, in pursuance of the spirit of clemency, were escorted out of the territory."

Major Robert Riggs and Captain John W. Collins were reported captured by the Communists March 1. — Associated Press.

tons, Prasad said that imports last year did not exceed 2.3 million tons, and this year they were likely to be less.

Allocation of cereals to India by the International Emergency Food Council was not sufficient to meet all requirements.

"The position is very difficult if not desperate from another point of view," Prasad continued.

"We imported nearly one hundred crores of rupees (£75,000,000) worth of grains in 1946, and to maintain prices at the level at which they prevailed in the country the Government was compelled to sell imported grains at a price much less than that at which they had been imported, with the result that the Government had to suffer a loss of more than twenty crores of rupees (£15,000,000) in this way."

Only Course

"India cannot afford to continue imports on such a scale without a corresponding increase in her own exports, of which there is hardly a chance at the moment."

"The only course therefore open to us is to increase our own production of food to escape starvation."

With this end in view, Dr. Prasad said, short-term and long-term schemes had been prepared and under the former it is hoped that the three to four million tons' deficit may be made up by increased production during the next four or five years. — Reuter.

Prince Hates News Hounds

Nice, Apr. 12.

Prince Philip of Greece, Philip Mountbatten, naturalized British subject whose name has been linked romantically with that of Princess Elizabeth, lives quietly here on the Riviera and continues his antipathy for newspapermen.

When young Mountbatten arrived here he was rushed away from newspapermen at the airport and now has posted his gardener and a fierce dog in the garden of the villa of the Marchioness of Milford Haven—his aunt—to keep inquisitive newsmen away.

Whenever he goes out his aunt accompanies him. She was with him the other night as he sat on the fourth floor of the Carlton Hotel to watch the annual flower fight below on the long esplanade which runs along the Bay of Cannes. He has attended several society dances and is frequently seen with his cousin, Tatiana Mountbatten, daughter of Viscount Mountbatten. — United Press.

Japanese Reparations

Shanghai, Apr. 13. Four hundred thousand tons of material representing part of Japan's reparations earmarked for China, will be shipped to China by the end of this year, Yun Chu, chief of the Chinese Reparations Commission in Japan, told interviewers here.

He said the Chinese Ministry of Communication will be entirely responsible for the shipments.

He declared steel and iron factories will constitute the bulk of the first shipments with electric power plants and dockyards taking second place.

The work of dismantling is expected to be completed within one or two months.

Yun Chu said the rehabilitation of electric power material for China is still insufficient to meet her needs.

He said China should be given top priority among the Far Eastern nations in getting Japanese reparations as she suffered the heaviest war losses of them all. — Associated Press.

PROVISION FOR "CONCHIES"

Zurich, April 13. The Swiss Parliament is to make special provision for conscientious objectors to military service.

The motion, carried in Parliament by a narrow majority, placed the matter in the hands of the Government, which now has to draw up a bill providing for non-combatant service for men whose conscience prevents them serving in the armed forces.

At present no reason other than ill-health will obtain dispensation and refusal to bear arms is punishable by imprisonment. — Reuter.

Stern Gang Amazon Escapes

Jerusalem, Apr. 13. Zibora Cohen, 20-year-old Yemenite broadcaster for the Stern Gang, escaped from the Government hospital here today.

She was taken to hospital recently for an operation, after spending two and a half years in Bethlehem Women's Prison.

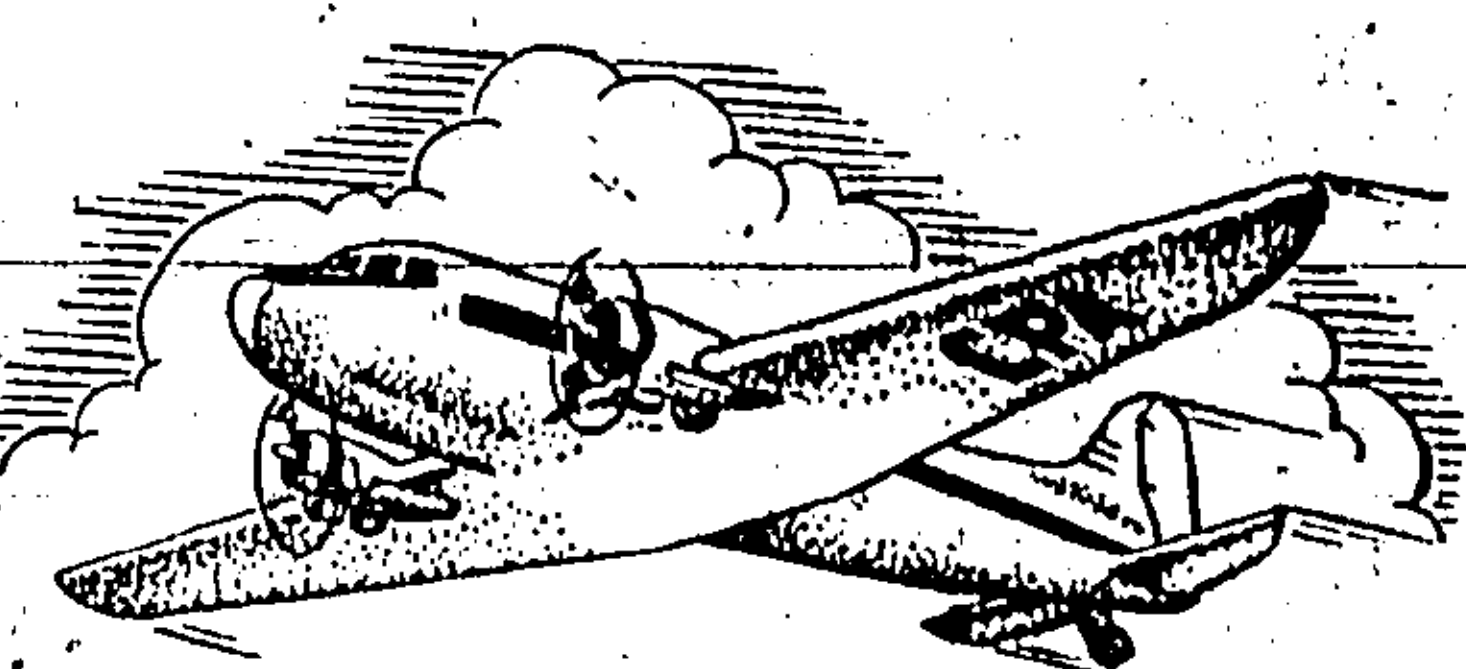
Miss Cohen was reported to have fled the hospital while several Arabs were quarrelling outside.

"This was her second bid to escape. In her first attempt, she was caught by Arabs outside the Bethlehem prison fortress. She was arrested two and a half years ago in a Tel Aviv attic by several British constables, who accidentally stumbled on a Stern Gang radio station."

The attractive girl was believed to have been veiled and wearing an embroidered Arab dress when she escaped from the hospital, which is one of the most heavily guarded in Jerusalem.

Girl With Golden Voice

Searches were started along all Jerusalem streets. Those entering and leaving the city's four security zones were checked.



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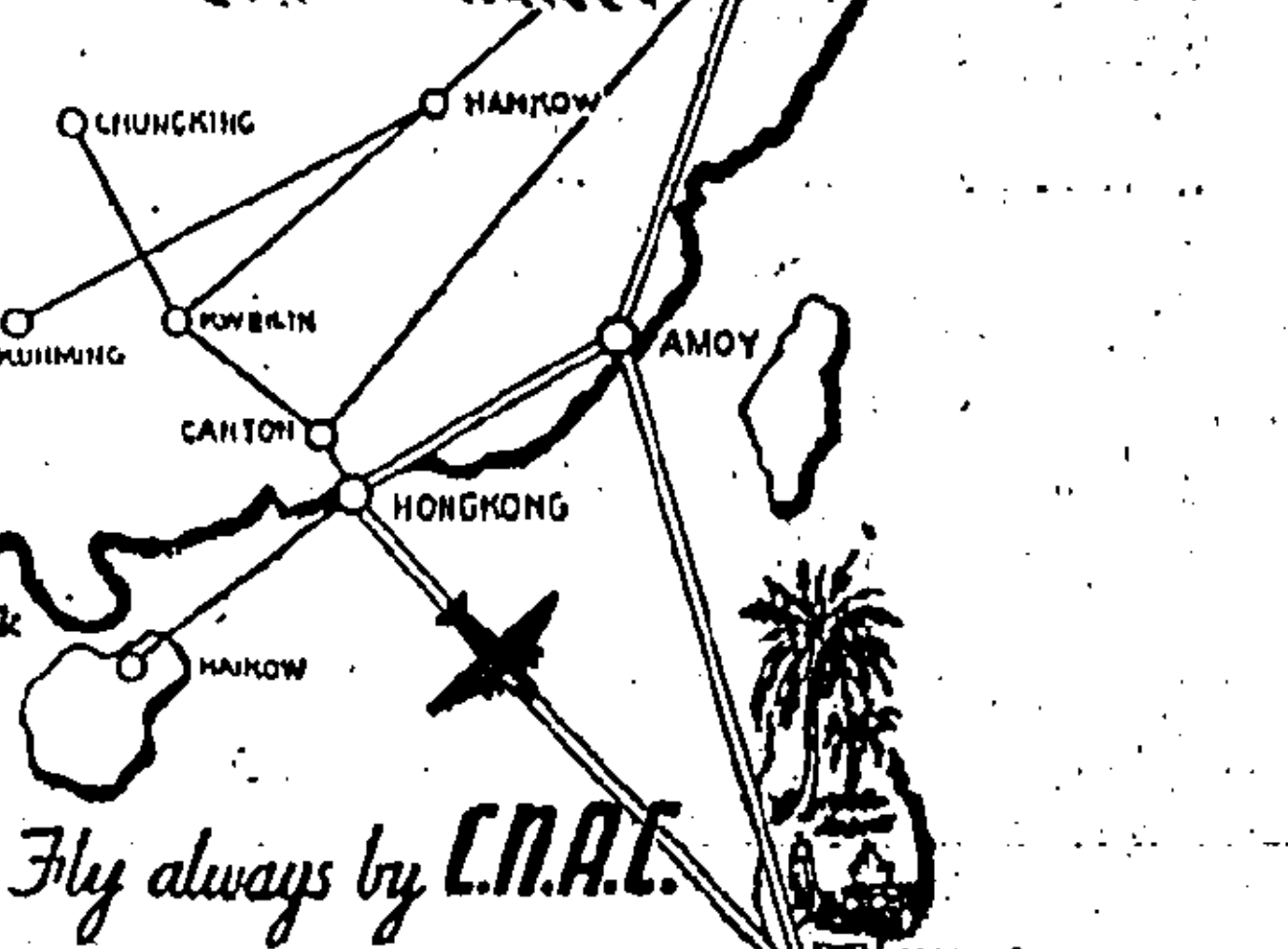
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BRITISH INCOME TAX TO BE LOWERED TO EIGHT BOB?

London, Apr. 13. Political sources predicted today that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, in presenting his budget to the House of Commons on Tuesday, would announce a reduction in Britain's income tax rate of nine shillings in the pound, which is one of the highest in the world.

The consensus was that Mr. Dalton would lower the rate to 8s. 6d., or even eight shillings, as an incentive to British factory workers for the shortage-ridden home market and Britain's "export of die" programme.

He also may increase initial personal exemption and earned income allowance. However, to offset these cuts in direct taxation, Mr. Dalton almost certainly will step up indirect taxation. Rumours already have developed on cigarettes and gasoline, in anticipation of increased levies.

Betting Profits
Sunday newspapers suggested

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Apr. 12. Many issues reached new low levels for 1947 as the market continued vulnerable to tightening of commitments which brought further declines covering two points or more in only moderate activity.

Motors, chemicals, rails, steels and specialties led the retreat, followed by wet stocks, utilities, mining, buildings, department stores, aviation and textiles.

Resistant spots were well scattered and general recuperative ability appeared feeble. Concern over the unstable price wage situation is now confronting many industries, together with the telephone strike deadlock sponsoring the main unsettling influence.

Pressure dwindled in late dealing, and stiffening tendencies developed to enable the market to recover somewhat its interim losses. The market closed easy with declines covering one point or more, and all three averages finished at new low levels. —Reuter.

DOMINATION OF THE DOLLAR

London, Apr. 14. An appeal to the "Labour Movement and all progressive people" against submission to "domination of the dollar" and for friendship with "the Soviet Union and the new European Democracies" was issued jointly on Sunday by the Communist parties of Britain and the British Dominions.

Its signatories were Harry Pollitt, Communist Party of Great Britain; Tim Buck, Labour and Progressive Party of Canada; John C. Henry, Communist Party of Australia; and Daniel Dugress, Communist Party of South Africa.

The statement appealed for a "tend in securing a new outlook and understanding on the basis of mutual economic cooperation and constructive use of all our resources to help build a new world for which our people in six years made so many heavy sacrifices to attain." —Associated Press.

Dutch Economic Talks With Indonesia

Batavia, Apr. 13. Agreement will be possible on the most important economic problems being discussed between the Dutch and the Indonesian republic, a joint Dutch-Indonesian communiqué released here today said.

"We feel confident that before long the first concrete results of these discussions will become evident," it added.

The discussions between Mr. J. E. van Hoegstraten, Director of Economic Affairs of the Dutch East Indies, and Dr. A. K. Gani, Indonesian Minister of Economics, began on Wednesday and are still continuing.

The communiqué confirmed earlier reports that the subjects discussed were:

1. Establishment of a joint produce and foreign currency arrangement.
2. Return of estates to their rightful owners.
3. Establishment of a joint food fund.
4. Measures to urge the lifting of the Australian port workers' boycott of Dutch ships. —Reuter.

COMMODITY PRICES

New York, Apr. 14. Registering its second successive weekly decline, the Associated Press composite of 35 wholesale commodity prices stood on April 11 at 179.50 compared with 180 a week earlier and 180.33 a month ago.

Livestock dropped to a new 1947 low at 202.73 and industrials also declined. Grains and cotton components and food registered narrow advances. —Associated Press.

SCHOOL "ARSENAL"

Madrid, Apr. 14. Police said today that a hand-grenade, two bombs, a package of explosives and "important files" belonging to "various subversive groups" were found in a search of the Liceo Francés, a French school supervised by the French Embassy.

Three French teachers at the school were listed by Police as responsible for the activities there. —Associated Press.

PALESTINE Terrorism

Jerusalem, Apr. 14. A British constable was wounded by a fusillade of shots fired from a dark alleyway as tension mounted in the Holy Land at the end of a fortnight's quiet during the Jewish, Christian and Arab religious celebrations.

Police said the shots were fired by a lone assailant at a patrol in Zion Square. The constable's wound was not believed serious. —Associated Press.

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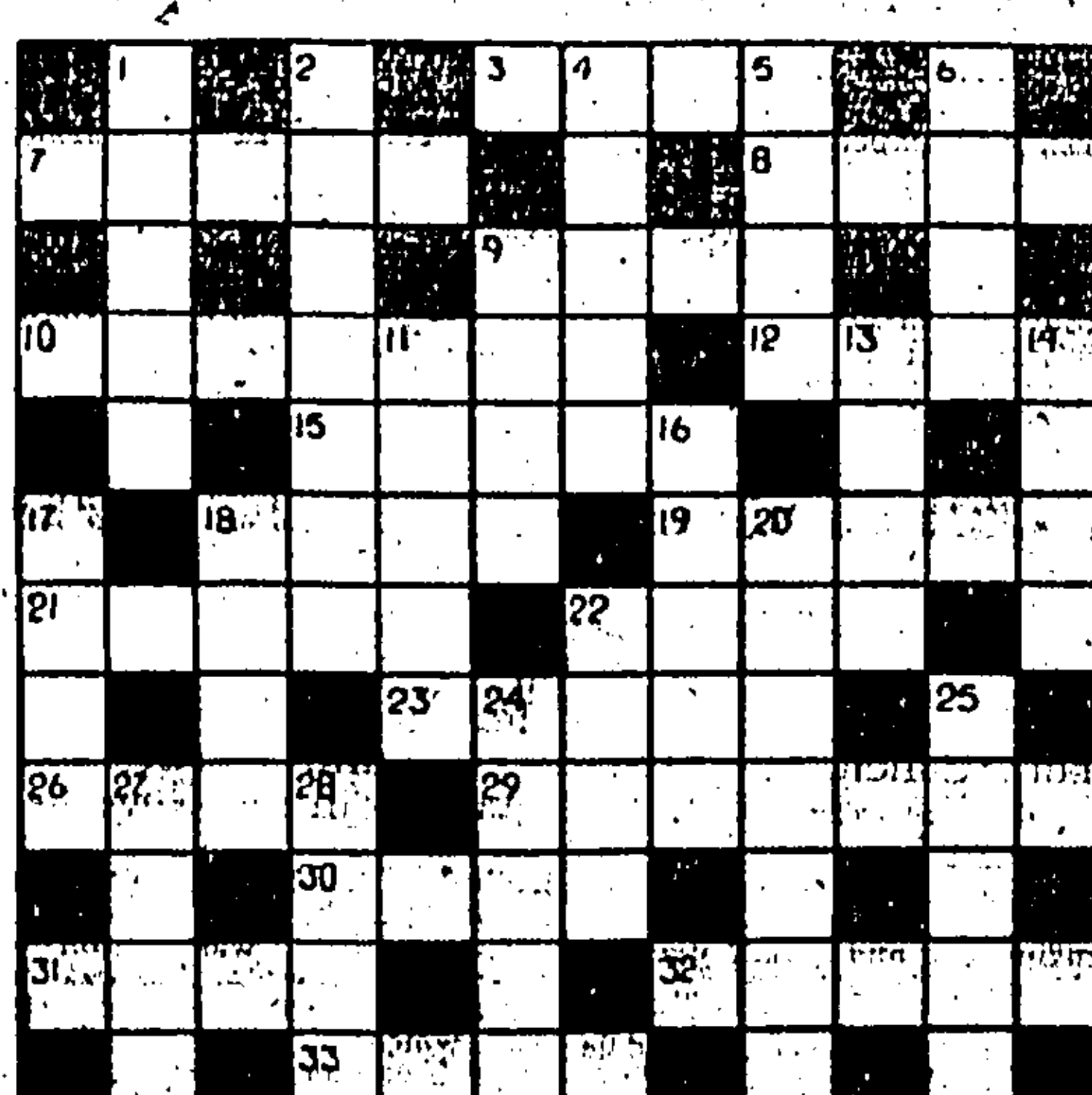
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Before a large and enthusiastic gathering, which included His Excellency the Governor, Yip Koon-hong and Tsui Yan Pui met yesterday in the final of the Colony's Open Singles tennis championship, Yip becoming the new champion by three straight sets after tennis which at times reached a very high standard.

CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

The game between S. Novikov and Henry features this evening's programme at the Peninsula Hotel in the sixth round of the Chess Club Championship. Both players are of the second class in the tournament. Novikov is a point ahead and remains the favourite to win the title. He has a good record in the tournament. Both players are of the second class in the tournament. Novikov is a point ahead and remains the favourite to win the title. He has a good record in the tournament. Both players are of the second class in the tournament. Novikov is a point ahead and remains the favourite to win the title. He has a good record in the tournament.

Eye On Big Fight

Colonel Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, arrived at London airport this afternoon to attend the Bakshi-Woodcock fight at Harringway Arena on Tuesday night. Egan told newsmen that he was interested in the fight because of the Commission's angle as to the future of boxing in England. He also disclosed that he hopes to come to some mutual agreement with the British Boxing Board of Control on several aspects of the sport.

COMEBACK BY CHAMP

Nice, Apr. 14. Deglane Henri of France, who won the heavyweight championship in Greco-Roman style wrestling at the 1921 Olympics, Sunday defeated Tony Lamara described as the 1939-1940 champion of Australia, at the first international wrestling matches in Nice since the war.—Associated Press.

SOCCER IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Apr. 14. The visiting Korea team beat a powerful Shanghai Soviet team by three goals to one in a soccer match here before 16,000 spectators. The visitors led by two goals to one at half time. L. Z. Chong scored the first two goals for the visitors and T. H. Yu scored the third.—Associated Press.

LAND FORCES ELEVEN

The following have been selected to play for Land Forces versus Hong Kong University on Wednesday at the K.C.C. at 2.30 p.m.: Lt. Phelps, Capt. Russell, Cpl. Nicholls, Pte. Bunting, Capt. Goodchild, Cpl. Gorey, Cpl. Tarrant, Cpl. Whitehorn, Pte. Menn, Lt. Edwards, C/Sgt. Lamb. Will anyone unable to play please contact Lt. Phelps 34121 Ext. 100.

DERBY DAY

London, Apr. 14. The following statement by the Stewards of the Jockey Club today clears up all doubts about the date of the Derby. "As a result of resumed discussions with the Government, the Stewards of the Jockey Club announce that Derby will be run on Saturday, June 7, the Oaks on Thursday, June 5 and the Coronation Cup on Friday, June 6, all at Epsom."—Reuter.

Services Athletics

The announcement that the Combined Services Athletic Association was organizing a Hong Kong Command Individual Championships Athletic meeting at Caroline Hill on Friday, April 25 (not on Saturday, April 26) has been well received by all units and the meeting promises to be well supported. Entries close on Saturday, April 19, and should be sent to Lieut. McGrath, Hon. Secretary, Murray Barracks, included in the programme are two open events: the 100 yards and the 880 yards. Heats, if necessary, will be run off on Thursday and details will be published later.

In order that competitors may participate in more than one event the Committee has spent a considerable time in drawing up the programme and have so arranged it that sprinters and long distance runners have their events well apart. The following are the events with the approximate times of starting: 100 Yards (2.30 p.m.), 220 Yards (3.30 p.m.), 440 Yards (4.30 p.m.), 880 Yards (5.30 p.m.), 1,760 Yards (6.30 p.m.), 3,520 Yards (7.30 p.m.), 7,040 Yards (8.30 p.m.), 14,080 Yards (9.30 p.m.), 28,160 Yards (10.30 p.m.), 56,320 Yards (11.30 p.m.), 112,640 Yards (12.30 p.m.), 225,280 Yards (1.30 p.m.), 450,560 Yards (2.30 p.m.), 901,120 Yards (3.30 p.m.), 1,802,240 Yards (4.30 p.m.), 3,604,480 Yards (5.30 p.m.), 7,208,960 Yards (6.30 p.m.), 14,417,920 Yards (7.30 p.m.), 28,835,840 Yards (8.30 p.m.), 57,671,680 Yards (9.30 p.m.), 115,343,360 Yards (10.30 p.m.), 230,686,720 Yards (11.30 p.m.), 461,373,440 Yards (12.30 p.m.), 922,746,880 Yards (1.30 p.m.), 1,845,493,760 Yards (2.30 p.m.), 3,690,987,520 Yards (3.30 p.m.), 7,381,975,040 Yards (4.30 p.m.), 14,763,950,080 Yards (5.30 p.m.), 29,527,900,160 Yards (6.30 p.m.), 59,055,800,320 Yards (7.30 p.m.), 118,111,600,640 Yards (8.30 p.m.), 236,223,201,280 Yards (9.30 p.m.), 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